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For: FRAGMENTED POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
09/032,370, FILED FEBRUARY 27, 1998; 08/903,674, FILED JULY 31, 1997; 60/050,437, FILED JUNE 18, 1997;  
08/704,852, FILED AUGUST 27, 1996, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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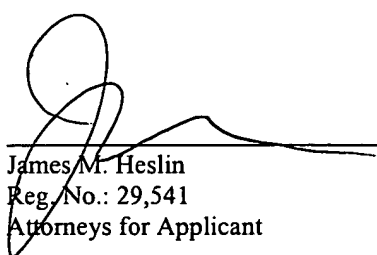
- [X] 45 page(s) of complete application.  
[X] 02 page(s) of claims  
[X] 01 page of Abstract  
[X] 5 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s).  
[X] A COPY of the recorded assignment of the invention to FUSION MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., from the prior application.  
[X] A COPY of the signed Declaration from the prior application.  
[X] A COPY of the signed Power of Attorney by Assignee from the prior application.  
[X] A COPY of the signed verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 from the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

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